

HOUSE BILL 399  
By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
Chapter 5, relative to estate recovery in TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-116(c)(2), is amended by  
adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Any claim or lien by the bureau of TennCare under this subsection that the bureau has  
not asserted or filed within one (1) year of the date of death of any such individual fifty-  
five (55) years of age or older shall be deemed to be waived by the bureau with respect  
to any such estate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.